

TIVERTON HARBOR PATROL

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September 2009 Harbormasters Report

9/13/09	1553	Out on patrol / Installed "No Wake Buoy north at edge of channel near "Green 17"	Engine 1112hrs
9/14/09 1114hrs	1450	Out on Patrol / Mooring checking	Engine
9/18/09	1905	USCG call of 38' Lobster boat drifting to rocks in Portsmouth pits area near Hen Island RI 5552 P	Engine 1115hrs
9/19/09 1118hrs	0935	Patrol / Windy, Cold, and Small Craft	Engine
9/20/09 1121hrs	1545	Patrol / small boat overturned	Engine
9/21/09 1124hrs	1301	Out on Patrol / Mooring checking	Engine
9/22/09 1126hrs	1126	Out on Patrol / Mooring checking	Engine
9/24/09		Spent all morning with a grant funded group Clean RI and the Town Administrator(Jim Goncalo) combed Tiverton waters and shoreline to note areas to be cleaned – an estimated +11 dumpsters of trash and debris that will be cleaned with the expense to the town to be the transport of the dumpsters to Johnston land fill(~\$175.00/dumpster). They will also remove the two wrecked boates in town, one from under the bridge on the shore and the other from underwater in Nanaquaket Pond.	
9/25/09 1129hrs	1100	Out on Patrol / Mooring checking	Engine
9/28/09 1131hrs	1525	Out on Patrol / Mooring checking	Engine
9/29/09 1132hrs	1900	Out on Patrol / Mooring checking	Engine
10/04/09	1630	Out on Patrol / Mooring checking	Engine 1136hrs

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Month Total (~.5 month) Engine Hours 24

Season Total Engine Hours 258

All mooring renewals that have been received to date (10/5/09) have been processed and posted on the WEB site. To date we have a total of 369 registered moorings in town. I have answered 17 Phone calls this month. We continue tagging moorings that are not labeled correctly, poor tackle, or have the wrong boat occupying it, 69 to date. Of those 69 we have corrected problems with 29 so we still have 40 tagged. Please get those numbers on the buoys so there is less aggravation for both of us. Let's continue to have a safe "Fall" season out on the water. **Please note that the "No Wake" areas remain in effect even if the buoys are removed for the winter.** Remember that all boaters born after 1/1/1986 and all Jet Skiers (regardless of age) must have a boater's safety card (RI Issue) to operate on RI waters. Please visit the web site and take the Tiverton harbors survey and the results will be posted this spring.

Sincerely Submitted

David E. Vannier, Harbormaster See you out there! Tiverton Harbor Patrol VHF 16

P.S. Stop us, introduce yourself, ask questions or just say hi.

Check out our web page at <http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/government/harbormaster.html>

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